

## HOSE REEL RACES TODAY

North End Runners Expected to Land Prize.

## LOCAL MEN AT CONVENTION

Phoebe, Hampton and Newport News Fire Companies Came Near Carrying Off All the Honors at Alexandria Yesterday.

Thus far the volunteer firemen from the Virginia Peninsula cities have carried off nearly all of the honors in the twenty-ninth annual convention of the Virginia State Firemen's Association, a prize being landed by the firemen of each of the three cities, and today the running team of the North End Engine Company will go after more honors and with any kind of luck breaking their way the local firemen believe they will win at least one first prize.

After Phoebe had captured the \$100 prize for the biggest company with band in the parade and Hampton had won the prize for the best uniformed company in the parade without a band, the band of the North End Engine Company last night won the \$50 prize in the band contest at Alexandria. News that the local band had won the \$50 was contained in a special telegram to The Daily Press at 10:30 o'clock last night from Edward Kimbrik, of the Eagle Engine Company.

## Reel Races This Morning.

This morning the North End running team will enter the two reel races, the one for the State championship and the other for the world's championship. A prize of \$100 and the custody of the reel and state trumpet are offered in the state race and a first prize of \$100 is offered in the world event.

North End this year probably has the best trained running team it ever has sent to a convention. The team has been in practice all the summer and has made some very fast runs. Houston B. Hughes and John Hughes, star track men of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, are the "lead" men on the team and each can go over the cinder path at ten seconds to the 100 yards. Edward Kimbrik and Robert Miller, two other men on the team, can make the distance in 10-1-2 seconds and the other men are very fast.

## Big Element of Luck.

There is a big element of luck in the reel races and as much depends upon the connecting of the hose with the water plug and putting the nozzle on the hose as does upon the fast running of the team on the 100 yards stretch. Each team must cover the 100 yards, lay 150 feet of hose, break connections, attach the hose to the plug, attach the nozzle and throw water. The North End team has performed this feat in the remarkable time of 25 seconds and if it can repeat today there is little doubt that it will carry off first honors.

Bands of music enlivened the scene along the line of march and there was great cheering as favorite companies passed various points.

## Formation of Parade.

The formation of the parade, which started from upper Duke street, was as follows:

Platoon of mounted police; Naval Gun Factory band; J. Sig Douglas, chief marshal; staff, Kenneth W. Oden, chief of staff; aids, R. F. Downham and P. T. Harrington, Friendship company; E. Stewart Smith and William C. Cleveland, Relief hook and ladder, No. 1; John Leadbetter and W. C. Bassett, Columbia company, No. 4; R. D. Catts and K. W. Odgen, Reliance company, No. 5; George W. Pettoy, chief of Alexandria fire department; Friendship Veterans' Association, and apparatus with H. Friedlander as marshal; Relief hook and ladder company, No. 1, and apparatus and band, with Joseph De Silva as marshal; Columbia company, No. 4, and apparatus and band, with George A. Norris as chief marshal; Reliance company, No. 5, and

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apparatus and band, with Smith Williams as marshal; detachment of Washington, D. C., fire department; Harrisonburg company and band; Lexington, Front Royal, Newport News company, No. 3 and band; Shenandoah, Alta Vista, Danville, Charlottesville and band; Staunton, Clifton Forge, Covington and band; Phoebus company and band; Hampton company and drum corps; Newport News Rescue and Truck company, No. 1; Newport News LaFrance Engine company, No. 2; Portsmouth Annex company, No. 4 and band; Luray, Strasburg, Woodstock, Suffolk and band; Portsmouth Park View company, No. 3; Pocahontas and Fredericksburg.

## The Committees.

President J. R. N. Corlin has announced the following committees: Credentials—R. C. Marshall, Portsmouth; H. M. Wright, Bedford City; O. B. Roller, Harrisonburg, C. Stranglen, Phoebus; D. C. Bell, Norfolk, and J. J. Mathews, Clifton Forge.

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Resolutions—John H. Redwood, Richmond; John Leadbetter, Alexandria; C. C. Conrade, Shenandoah; J. H. Robinson, Fredericksburg; Dr. C. W. Poindexter, Charlottesville, and Chas. H. Hewins, Hampton.

Committee on Exhibition—John H. Truhy, Alexandria; H. S. Ely, Suffolk, and C. P. Hellman, Portsmouth.

When the committees had completed their labors the reports of the various state officers and the chairmen of the delegations were read. These showed that the association had a membership of nearly 2,000, and is in a prosperous condition.

## PATTERSON STAYS IN RACE TO WIN OR LOSE

Tennessee Governor Denies Report That He Will Withdraw from Contest.

(By Associated Press.) NASHVILLE, TENN., Aug. 25.—Governor Malcolm R. Patterson is still in the race for the governorship of Tennessee. In this respect the chief executive made his intentions known in an emphatic statement given out here today in which he says there is not a particle of truth in the rumor that he will withdraw from the contest. He adds that he will "go to victory or defeat."

His signed statement was addressed to "The Democracy of Tennessee." It follows: "Owing to the insidious and persistent attempt of certain newspapers, who are incapable of dealing with public men and questions with fairness or decency, it becomes necessary to state that there is not a particle of truth in the rumor that I will withdraw from the contest for governor."

"In offering to yield my nomination and to give the Democratic party an opportunity if it desired to nominate another candidate, I have done all that any self-respecting man should do and all that any self-respecting opponent could ask."

"I am representing not my personal ambition, but the party that has honored me, and with it I will go to victory or defeat."

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## STREET CAR SYSTEM IS AGAIN TIED UP

Current off Several Times Yesterday Afternoon and Last Night.

For the third or fourth time this week, the Newport News & Old Point, Hampton Roads Traction and Citizens' Railway, Light & Power street car system was tied up again yesterday and last night because of a lack of current to operate the cars. The current was off nearly an hour last night between 8 o'clock and 10 o'clock and no schedule was maintained.

During the past few weeks the lack of sufficient current to operate the cars has tied the system up all over the Peninsula almost innumerable times and patrons of the car line have been registering strenuous "kicks" about the matter. Last night a number of people from this city started to Buckroe Beach to attend the "Society Circus," an amateur vaudeville performance, but the current went off and many of them did not get to the Buckroe Casino until the show was half over.

Men on duty at the power house were unable to say last night what caused the tie-up of the system, but several reports about the matter are current on the street. One is that the boilers at the power house are about played out and cannot furnish sufficient steam to operate the big turbine motors, and another is that the coal used by the company is of inferior grade and will not generate sufficient steam.

White Woman Goes to Jail.

Mrs. J. H. Garrett, a white woman, was placed under a bond of \$500 by Police Justice Brown yesterday morning and she went to jail in default.

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## DESERTED BY FAMILY

Aged Widow Dies Under Distressing Circumstances.

## HAD LACKED ATTENTION

Salvation Army Workers Found Mrs. Curl Suffering on Bed Without Sheets and With No One to Nurse Her—End Comes Suddenly.

With no one but strangers to look after her and comfort her in her last hours on earth, Mrs. Curl, an aged widow, who lived on Virginia avenue between Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth street, died last night at 9 o'clock after an illness of several weeks. Her end was both tragic and pathetic.

According to Mrs. George Clayton, wife of Captain Clayton, of the Salvation Army, the poor woman was left by her two sons several days ago without any one to look after her and when her case was brought to the attention of the Salvation Army the sufferer was lying helpless in a dirty bed without sheets on it and without a pillow under her head.

## Provides Clean Bed Clothing.

Mrs. Clayton provided a pillow and clean sheets, gave the woman a bath and furnished her with clean clothing. The Salvation Army worker sat up with the patient Wednesday night and another worker of the army remained at the house yesterday to administer to the wants of the sick woman. Mrs. Clayton returned in the afternoon and left early in the night to conduct the regular evangelistic meeting at Washington avenue and Twenty-fifth street.

On her way to this meeting, Mrs. Clayton stopped at The Daily Press office to ask the paper to appeal to the public on her behalf to furnish bed clothing and other necessities for the sufferer. After the meeting ended, Mrs. Clayton returned to the house to again take up her night vigil, but she found that the Angel of Death had paid its visit during her absence and that her patient was beyond mortal aid.

## Many Destitute Families.

Mrs. Clayton said last night that many cases of destitution have been brought to her attention in the past few weeks and that the Army is doing the best it can to provide for them. She asks that the public help her in aiding the unfortunate by contributing food, stuffs, bed clothing and any other articles that they can give, or money.

## SERGEANT REYNOLDS RECOVERS "TRIXIE"

Police Department's Bloodhound at Home of Walter Wood in York County.

Detective Sergeant Reynolds yesterday morning recovered "Trixie," one of the police department's bloodhounds, which disappeared Tuesday night during a practice "man chase" just north of the city, and the dog is now safe in her kennel at the station house. "Trixie" apparently was very glad to get back home and she was welcomed by all of the officers.

Special Officer J. W. Shorter learned Wednesday night that the dog was at the home of Walter Wood, a farmer, living at King's corner, York county, and he told Sergeant Reynolds of this fact. The information was imparted to Mr. Shorter by a friend, who had seen the dog at Wood's place.

City Attorney J. A. Massie took the sergeant to Wood's farm yesterday morning in his automobile and the dog was recovered in short order. Mr. Wood told the sergeant that the dog had followed him home Tuesday night and that he did not know she was a bloodhound. He said that the dog had remained at his house, but that she had gone off somewhere then and he did not know where she was. Sergeant Reynolds told the farmer that he had a warrant for his arrest and that unless the dog was forthcoming he would execute the warrant.

Mr. Wood then went out with the sergeant to a nearby saw mill and the dog was found there. "Trixie" ran up to the sergeant as soon as she saw him and trotted along with him to Mr. Massie's machine. The dog leaped into the car ahead of the sergeant and was brought home.

## DODSON HELD FOR GRAND JURY.

Aged Negro Faces Charge of Felonious Shooting.

In the police court yesterday morning, Justice Brown ordered Alex. Dodson, an aged negro, held for the grand jury on the charge of feloniously shooting Jesse Trowel, a young negro from Cape Charles. Trowel, who was forced to spend Wednesday night on a hard wooden cot in the police station "jug," was remanded to the hospital department of the city jail by Police Justice Brown. The negro was shot in the knee with a shot gun and his wound is a serious one.

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## INVESTIGATING POLICE RECORD OF ULLIE GYTON

Negro Held on Charge of Housebreaking—Is Believed to be "Bad Criminal."

Pending his preliminary trial on the charge of housebreaking, the police are investigating the criminal record of Ullie Gyton, the negro who broke into Samuel R. Buxton's home, 5309 Huntington avenue, Wednesday night and stole two umbrellas, four pairs of shoes, two dresses and other stuff. Detective Sergeant Reynolds believes that Gyton has a police record and he is determined to find out about the man.

Gyton cannot be tried in the Corporation Court until the return of Samuel R. Buxton from Europe, which will not be until late next month. The stuff stolen by the negro must be identified by Mr. Buxton at the trial.

## ATHLETICS AND NORTH ENDERS.

Local Teams Battle for Honors at Casino Park tomorrow.

North End and the Athletics will meet in the regular scheduled game at the Casino park tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and the followers of the clubs are expecting a close contest. Roth will twirl for the Athletics and Eakins will work for the North Enders.

Manager Blanford will have about the same lineup as he had last Saturday when his team triumphed the Crabbers and he expects to take the Champs into camp.

## BIG FIRE IN BALTIMORE.

Blaze in Hardwood Lumber Yard Costs \$100,000.

(By Associated Press.) BALTIMORE, MD., Aug. 25.—Fire tonight broke out in the hardwood lumber yard of Eisenhauer & MacLean, occupying about half the block bounded by Central avenue, Eastern avenue, Eden street and Canton avenue, the damage being estimated at something over \$100,000.

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